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The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/005533, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner:

(1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 8-234695A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2003-302932 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,803,892 B2;
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2000-338932 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,518,943 B1;
- (4) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 10-149136 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2003-257613 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2002-132228 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent 6,822,633 B2 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0050973 A1;
- (7) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2000-305513 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (8) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 7-191623 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0044145 A1;

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents.

(9) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 56-119191 A, together with an English language translation of page 2, line 20 through page 3, line 10 of the same.

Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application; and

(10) UCHIDA et al., "Dictionary of Flat Panel Display Technology," Kabushiki Kaisha Kogyo Chosakai, December 25, 2001, pages 612-613, together with an English language partial translation of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

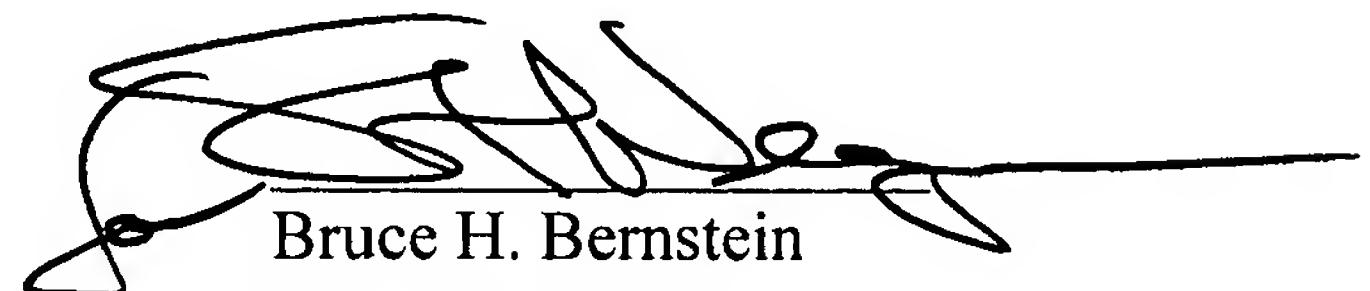
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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